

## CLASH

## In Democratic Ranks.

## Kentucky Leaders do Not Agree

## And Much Apprehension Is Now Felt.

## Beckham Senate Met In Louisville Today.

## Proceeded to do Business at Once—Quorum Present.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—(Sp.)—Senator Blackburn has gone to Washington and left Congressman Dave H. Smith in charge of Democratic affairs. A split has occurred in the Democratic ranks and Smith and Blackburn may clash when the Senator returns.

Blackburn is opposed to unseating any more Republican members of the General Assembly, as he fears it will endanger his seat in the United States Senate.

Smith, however, is in favor of reseat-ing every Republican possible.

Hot times are expected when Blackburn returns from Washington. The Beckham Senate met at noon with a quorum present. There was no roll call, but the Senate proceeded to business anyhow.

Senator Ferguson's bill to appropriate \$100,000 for the detection of the assassin of Goebel was introduced.

## PROMOTED.

## Lieutenant Wright Commissioned as Assistant Adjutant General.

Columbus, Feb. 12.—(Sp.)—Lieut. G. M. Wright, of Akron, was today commissioned assistant adjutant general, with the rank of lieutenant colonel of division under General Dick.

## MAYOR'S COURT.

## Minor Cases Disposed of Monday Morning.

John Pritchard was arrested on suspicion on Sunday evening by Officer Duffy. He was wandering about the streets. On Monday morning Mayor Young sentenced him to 15 days and costs. Time suspended upon condition that Pritchard leave town.

Otis Knights, accused of defrauding an inn-keeper and stealing a dinner bucket. Case dismissed.

Robert Durbin, accused of assault and battery. Continued to Feb. 16.

Bert McCain, Wm. Kane, John G. Jones and Patrick Brown, intoxicated each \$2 and costs.

## DEEDS FILED

## Transferring Potteries to the Robinson-Merrill Company.

Deeds transferring the property owned by the companies, interested in the new Robinson-Merrill company were filed Monday. The only indications of the valuation of the different plants, are the revenue stamps on each deed. This shows the following: The Whitmore-Robinson company, \$85,000; Marble & Son, \$14,000; E. H. Merrill, company, \$40,000.

## German Social Notes.

The Landwehr verein held an enthusiastic Pro-Boer meeting in Conrad hall Sunday evening.

The proceeds will be forwarded to the American representative of the Transvaal, to be used for the relief of the wounded Boer soldiers. An excellent program was given.

The Thalia verein gave an entertainment in Plattner's hall Sunday night. The Akron Turn verein will give a prize masquerade in Turners hall Tuesday night.

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## MAD LEAP

Made by a Prisoner From a Moving Train.

Monroeville, O., Feb. 12.—(Sp.)—Orson N. Smith, alias Wm. Green, of Aurora, Ill., arrested at Boston, on the charge of arson, jumped from a L. S. & N. S. train Saturday, while it was traveling at a forty mile rate, in an attempt to escape from his guard. Chief of Police Mitchell, of Aurora, Ill. Smith made his desperate leap for liberty at a point midway between this place and Bellevue, and when found by section hands, was unconscious, bruised and bleeding. He soon recovered and was again taken charge of by Mitchell.

## THIS SETTLES IT.

Roosevelt Makes a Definite Announcement of Intentions.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—(Sp.)—Gov. Roosevelt this afternoon made a definite announcement that he would not accept the Republican nomination for Vice President.

## GAS.

## Charles Smith Nearly Overcame by It.

Dr. A. K. Fouser Revived the Man—Might Have Been Serious.

Charles Smith of Youngstown, an employe of the Central Union Telephone company was overcome by gas at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Smith, with several fellow workmen, was engaged in stringing wires, through the company's conduits on E. Mill st. While working in a man-hole gas from a near-by main began to escape and soon had its effects upon the workman.

His friends called to him to come out, but Smith was too much overcome to heed their calls. He was finally dragged out and Dr. A. K. Fouser was summoned. Restoratives were applied and the man soon revived.

## DISPUTE

## Over Ownership of a Bogus Dollar.

Persons Interested Are H. L. Wilson and Joseph Whitelaw.

H. L. Wilson, collector for the Central Union Telephone company, and the venerable Joseph Whitelaw, cigar dealer, of 406 East Market st., are engaged in a dispute over a counterfeit dollar.

Mr. Wilson claims that Whitelaw tried to pass the spurious onto him and Mr. Whitelaw claims the same against Wilson.

Wilson complained to Chief of Police Harrison about the matter, but the conditions are such that it would be difficult to make a cast either way.

## CLERGYMEN

Thank Colonel Perkins For His Gift of a Park to This City.

At the regular meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, at the First Congregational church, Monday morning, it was directed that a letter expressing the gratitude of the Alliance to Col. Geo. T. Perkins for his gift of a park to Akron, be sent to Col. Perkins, who is also thanked by the Alliance for the Christianly conditions he has named for the conducting of the park.

A committee composed of J. L. Davies, T. J. Post and J. S. Freeman was appointed to arrange plans for adding a theological department to the public library.

W. E. Fitch, O. W. Slusser and W. S. Harpster were appointed a committee to report to the Alliance all deviations from the laws regulating the morals of Akron.

Dr. L. S. Ebricht talked to the Alliance on "Views of the Church Work of Today by a Layman."

## REMARKABLE

## Codicil to Ley Will.

## Considerable Relative to Family History.

## Fights Were Evidently Costly Affairs.

## Liabilities of S. E. Phinney &amp; Co. Are Growing.

## Value of Assets Are Reduced—Court House News.

One of the most remarkable documents ever brought into the Probate Court was placed on file this morning. It is the codicil to the will of George Ley, the aged blacksmith of Waterloo. The will proper gives his wife the life use of all his property. After her death the sons are given the use of the real estate under certain conditions.

The codicil reads as follows: "In remembrance and particular have we to put an additional remark, yet, to know, that we give Louis, the half of a canal boat, of which he paid father \$50, and then 1887 he got a \$200 horse. Father let him have it for only \$100. We paid \$45 for the fight he had. For Joseph, Louis and Charles we paid \$600 for their fight. Then for Charles we spent \$75 to go to California, but came as far as St. Louis, there he spent in the saloons and came back again; \$60 we spent in Cleveland for him to learn to read and write and also board him and his family for the last 14 years. For Theodore we never had to spend a cent, he always had been working for us and taking good care of his father up to date.

"By desire of my husband, I, Barbara Ley do write these few lines at my 77th birthday, April 15, 1897, that we have had our sound common sense when we have made our last will, just as good as 2 years ago, which we can testify by witnesses. And he who will not be satisfied, amongst my four sons, in regard to our last will, he shall have nothing."

## OTHER WILLS.

Two other wills were filed Monday. Dennis Ryan, who died in the infirmary, leaves \$50 to Father Mahar for masses. Other bequests are, \$100 to Mrs. Thomas Dunn, \$50 to Alice Ryan, balance of estate to Eliza Fitzgerald. Elizabeth Scholl, leaves all her property to her niece Sarah E. Motz. In case of the death of the last named, the property is to go to her husband, John H. Motz.

## INVENTORY.

An inventory of the estate of Frank Sell has been filed. The appraised value of his estate is \$2,500.

## EXAMINATION WANTED.

The Citizens National bank has asked for an examination of S. E. Phinney, relative to his recent assignment. Francis Seiberling has filed an inventory of the shoe stock. It is appraised at \$18,146.85. Aside from this the assignees property will not exceed \$4,000. The debts are larger than at first supposed. They will aggregate at least \$65,000. An order for a private sale of the shoe stock has been issued. The sale will take place Thursday afternoon.

## CASES SETTLED.

The cases of L. C. Miles vs. George J. Markley and T. W. McCue vs. Geo. J. Markley have been settled.

## DEFAULT.

Anna M. Billow has been given a default judgment against Ed Dunn for \$248.95.

Grace Harter was given judgment against the same party for \$910.46.

## Quiet In Wall Street.

New York, Feb. 12.—(Sp.)—As this is a legal holiday, the stock exchange and the banks were closed. London cables reported money at 2½ and 3½ per cent discount rate, short bills 3½; three months bills 3½ and 3% per cent.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Mary Duecker, of Medina, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Lizzie, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Estep, of East Exchange st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moody entertained at dinner at their home on East Exchange st. Sunday, the occasion being the 74th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Moody. An elegant repast was served and the day very pleasantly spent. Those present were Mr. and

Mrs. Ed. E. Estep and Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Allen.

Miss Bertha Berlo, of Mansfield, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith, during the past week, returned to her home Sunday evening.

Perry E. Smith of Mansfield is in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. Charles F. Smith, and wife, Mr. Smith has accepted a position with the Central Union Telephone Co.

B. E. McCague of Omaha, Neb., was the guest of Miss Pauline Rne, 506 E. Buchtel ave., Sunday.

T. W. Wakeman will leave tonight for Canadaigua, N. Y., on a business trip.

## LATE LOCALS.

The sacred concert given at the Grand Opera House Sunday afternoon by the Eighth Regiment band, O. V. I., and O. N. G., was attended by 600 people and all were pleased with the program. There were 30 pieces in the band. Under the excellent leadership of W. R. Palmer, all the selections were played with correctness and harmony. Indications are that these concerts will be very popular. They will be held every Sunday afternoon until further notice.

Mrs. Catherine Cave, 60 years of age, was found dead at her home, at Bettes' Corners, Saturday.

A wild story was circulated in Akron Monday of a murder at the Half Way House, Sheriff Kelly and Prosecutor Wanamaker investigated it. Proved to be a fake.

Rev. W. C. Wilcox delivered a lecture last night at the West Congregational church on "The Boer Republic." He spent some time in detailing mission work and the amount expended in this way by the Boers. An Englishman, in the audience inquired, "Isn't true that they keep black men out of the established church?" To this Rev. Wilcox replied, "Yes, but the English do the same thing."

The beautiful silver trophy, to be awarded the winner of the bowling tournament, now in progress on the Howard st. alleys, is upon exhibition in J. B. Storer & Co.'s window. The trophy is of unique design. It represents a tripod of pins standing upon three silver balls. The whole stands upon an ebony base and is 20 inches in height. The trophy costs \$50 and is purchased through Messrs. Storer & Co., for the tournament.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is still in the lead. The people seem to like this old reliable cough medicine, and we don't blame them; it is the best remedy for a deep-seated cough or cold, and will effect a cure in one day.

## "OLYMPIA"

Will Carry an Akron Party on an Extensive Trip.

Col. and Mrs. George T. Perkins, Mr. R. P. Marvin, Mrs. B. F. Goodrich and a few other friends, will leave Tuesday evening for an extensive western trip. The party will travel in a private car, having chartered the "Olympia" from the Pullman Company. The party will visit the City of Mexico and will be gone 30 days.

## BIRTHS.

APPLEMAN—Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Appleman, 104 Douglas st., a daughter.

HALTER—Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Halter, 1062 South High st., a daughter.

LINDER—Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Linder, Perkins Hill, a daughter.

## DEATHS.

BISHOP—Clark S. Bishop aged 4 years, 9 months and 7 days died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner A. Bishop, 201 McCoy st., Saturday evening of membranous croup. The remains were taken to Calro, O., Monday morning for interment.

WILLIAMS—George W. Williams, aged 41 years, died at Hotel Buchtel Sunday night. Death was due to an overdose of laudanum. The remains will be taken to Doylestown Wednesday for interment.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Herman A. Klatt, Akron ..... 25  
Emma A. Krieger, Akron ..... 23  
Groom's occupation, bookkeeper.

## MARDI GRAS RATES.

To New Orleans and Mobile via Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railway.

Reduced rate tickets for Annual Mardi Gras Festivities will be sold this year to New Orleans and Mobile, February 10th to 29th, inclusive, good returning leaving those points, not later than March 15th. Anybody may take advantage of the low rates, and any Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railway Passenger or Ticket Agent will furnish full particulars upon application.

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## THE VEXED QUESTION

## MORE TROUBLE OVER THE BEGINNING OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Which Might Have Been Avoided Had the Gentlemen Who Wanted Information Been Given a Chance to Complete His Sentence.

The man with a face like an interrogation point bit off a large bunk of mince pie (cold), washed it down with a gulp of cold milk and turned to the man standing alongside of him in the luncheon.

"Say, my friend," he inquired, "do you know when the twent'—"

"No, you don't, stranger," said the man addressed. "Not this time. I'm in here to partake of a modest luncheon consisting of buttermilk and chocolate eclairs, and no man's going to get me on that subject while I'm eating down town. I've got to stand it at my boarding house table—there's nothing else at that table—but I can't be drawn into the argument down town. What's more, I don't care a darn when it begins."

The man with a face like a question mark looked puzzled, but he wasn't easily squelched.

"I don't think you understand what I was going to ask you," said he. "I wanted to know if the twent'—"

But the man with the buttermilk and the chocolate eclair moved off. The man with the question pulled down a large piece of hot gingerbread from the counter, grabbed a cup of coffee and tackled another man alongside of him.

"Excuse me," he began, "but I want to inquire when you think the twent'—"

The man addressed smilingly interrupted.

"Nix, old man; not today," he said amiably. "Too much brain fog about it. I'd be glad to accommodate you by going out and fighting a dog for you or sawing a couple of cords of wood for you or any little chore like that, but nay, nay, when it comes to that question, I've passed that problem along to my two boys in school anyhow. They've got lots of time and enthusiasm, and it'll expand their minds—that is, if it doesn't land them in a lunatic asylum. The question doesn't make much difference to me anyhow. I'll live just as long anyhow, won't I?"

"But," expostulated the man with the questioning eye, "what I was going—"

The man he was addressing looked at his watch hurriedly and ran to pay his check, however, and the man with the interrogatory physiognomy had no recourse but to turn to another man near by.

"Look here, my dear sir," he started. "I want to ask you when the twent'—"

"I don't know, and what's more, I don't care," was the testy reply. "I've got something else to do with my time than to fritter it away on such idiotic calculations as that."

"You are in error," was the interrogatory man's hasty interruption, "as to what I was—"

Again he found that he was addressing no one in particular, for the testy man had moved away.

"I wonder what ails all these people around here," mused the man with the inquisitive countenance. "When I try to ask them a simple question, they either get—"

Just then he caught sight of a friend coming away from the counter with a big slab of pie and a cup of coffee. He elbowed through the crowd and corralled his friend.

"Ha, old man, you're just the one I'm looking for," he said joyfully. "I wanted to ask you when the twent'—"

His friend's face lengthened immediately.

"Look here, Jock," he said expostulatingly, "that's a great fault of yours, picking up those confounded fads and asking questions about them. How the dickens, now, should I, a man that sells hardware for a livelihood, know when the twentieth century begins? And what the deuce is the difference to me so long as I get three square meals?"

"Just wait a minute," interrupted the man with the inquiring mug. "I wasn't attempting to ask you anything about the beginning of the twentieth century. I don't care a burrah about that question one way or the other. What I wanted to ask you is when was the 20 cent piece withdrawn from circulation? I've got a bet on the date with a friend."—Washington Star.

"You know that jewel of a hired girl of mine who left the Blankinshops and came to me for a dollar more a week?"

"Well, would you believe it, that despicable Billinger woman is trying to buy her away from me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## FUNERAL OF R. W. THOMPSON.

Gov. Mount and Other Officials Were in Attendance.

THOMAS HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 13.—The funeral of Colonel R. W. Thompson, former secretary of the navy, occurred here. Governor Mount and the state officers, including the members of the supreme court, attended in a body.

The remains lay in state at the First Methodist church for two hours and a half, and all the schools of the city were dismissed. There were no church services. The service, which was very simple, was held at the Thompson house.

## Fearful Traffic In Islands.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the Harrisburg Methodist Ministers' association resolutions were adopted denouncing the traffic in liquor in the new United States colonies and requesting the administration to take measures to check its spread.

An employer of German clerks says that they work 20 per cent slower than English ones.

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